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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 28, 2023 - For the week ending August 27, 2023, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 32% short, 48% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 33% short, 46% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 15% poor, 34% fair, 40% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 95%, near 94% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Dropping leaves was 4%, near 3% last year, but behind 13% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 24% poor, 34% fair, 33% good, and 2% excellent. Spring wheat mature was 89%, ahead of 76% last year, but near 90% average. Harvested was 38%, ahead of 32% last year, but behind 56% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 14% poor, 35% fair, 44% good, and 3% excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 97%, near 93% last year and 98% average. Mature was 89%, well ahead of 63% last year, and ahead of 84% average. Harvested was 26%, near 30% last year, and behind 45% average.

Winter wheat harvested was 89%, behind 97% last year, and near 91% average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 30% fair, 52% good, and 7% excellent. Corn dough was 82%, ahead of 75% last year and 76% average. Dented was 30%, ahead of 16% last year, and near 26% average.

Canola condition rated 10% very poor, 26% poor, 31% fair, 28% good, and 5% excellent. Canola coloring was 89%, near 91% last year, and behind 94% average. Harvested was 18%, near 19% last year, and behind 26% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 10% poor, 30% fair, 51% good, and 8% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 4%, near 1% last year and 3% average.

Oats condition rated 4% very poor, 12% poor, 38% fair, 45% good, and 1% excellent. Oats coloring was 98%, near 96% last year, and equal to average. Mature was 89%, ahead of 83% last year, but near 90% average. Harvested was 52%, ahead of 47% last year, but behind 62% average.

Barley condition rated 5% very poor, 20% poor, 34% fair, 38% good, and 3% excellent. Barley mature was 89%, near 87% last year, but behind 94% average. Harvested was 57%, ahead of 45% last year, but behind 66% average.

Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 94%, ahead of 88% last year, but near 97% average. Harvested was 80%, well ahead of 57% last year, and near 78% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 31% fair, 58% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 97%, equal to both last year and average. Ray flowers dry was 46%, ahead of 33% last year, and equal to average. Bracts turned yellow was 4%, behind 13% last year and 19% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 6% very poor, 13% poor, 41% fair, 37% good, and 3% excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 87%, ahead of 80% last year, but behind 93% average. Harvested was 12%, behind 24% last year, and well behind 33% average.

Potato condition rated 11% very poor, 20% poor, 37% fair, 28% good, and 4% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 96%, near 98% last year and 97% average. Vines dry was 39%, ahead of 27% last year and 28% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 6% very poor, 13% poor, 40% fair, 38% good, and 3% excellent. Dry edible beans setting pods was 97%, near 96% last year, and equal to average. Dropping leaves was 50%, well ahead of 20% last year, and near 48% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 5% very poor, 9% poor, 30% fair, 53% good, and 3% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 91%, near 94% last year and 89% average.

Lentils harvested was 79%, well ahead of 33% last year and 43% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5% very poor, 13% poor, 33% fair, 47% good, and 2% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 4% very short, 14% short, 81% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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